

brook; Ruth (ca. 1716-?), who married William Lewis; and Sarah (ca. 1724-?), who married John Kennedy. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate; his mother specified in her will that he be taught writing and accounts to fit him for the "merchant business." **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; his wife was a Quaker. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1733; Mr., 1740. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** after his mother's death, Gist lived with his uncle Richard Cromwell. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1740-1741 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** surveyor, Western Shore, period of service unknown. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Baltimore County, 1727-1741 (quorum, 1737-1741); commissioner, Baltimore County, appointed to purchase land upon which Baltimore Town was to be built, 1729. **JURY SERVICE:** foreman, Baltimore County, appointed 1722. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,804 acres in Baltimore County, plus 1 lot in Baltimore Town (including at least 100 acres obtained through marriage). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** gave 216 acres in Baltimore County to his son Thomas, 1738/39. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on August 22, 1741, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £86.1.3 sterling, £1,189.17.11 current money, plus 8,420 pounds of tobacco; FB, estate overpaid £274.6.5 sterling, £1,105.2.4 current money, plus 5,315 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** ca. 1,538 acres in Baltimore County.

GITTINGS, JAMES (1735-ca. 1823). BORN: on April 23, 1735; second son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: at "Long Green," Gunpowder River Upper Hundred, Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Thomas Gittings (?-1760). STEPFATHER: Thomas Treadway. MOTHER: Mary (?-1779), widow of James Lynch; daughter of James Lee, of Bush River, Baltimore County. BROTHER: Asael (1739-1776), of Kent County, who married Mary. HALF BROTHER: Thomas Gittings (?-1784), who married Hannah Clark. HALF SISTERS: Margaret Gittings, who married John Chamberlaine; Elizabeth Gittings, who married (first name unknown) Gover; Mary Gittings, who married Richard Wilmot; Susannah Gittings, who married John Wilson; and possibly Mary Lynch. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his father's first wife was Elizabeth Redgrave, of Kent County. MARRIED Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. *George Buchanan* (ca. 1697-1750) and wife Eleanor Rogers. Her brothers were *Lloyd Buchanan*

(1729-ca. 1762); *Andrew Buchanan* (ca. 1733-1786); Archibald (1736-1785); George (1739-?); James (1744-1783); and William (1748-?). Her sister was Eleanor (1732-?). **CHILDREN.** SONS: Thomas (ca. 1762-ca. 1804), who married Mary Wilmot; Richard (1763-1830), who married Mary (Polly), daughter of *John Sterett* (1750/51-1787); James, Jr. (1769-1820), who married Harriett, daughter of *John Sterett* (1750/51-1787); Archibald (1776-by 1832), who married first, Elizabeth Bosley, and second, Martha Rumsey. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1774-?), who married Lambert Smith; Ann, who married William Patterson, Jr., Esq.; Mary, who married Thomas Ringgold (1768-1818), son of *Thomas Ringgold* (1744-1776); and Eleanor, who married James Croxall. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. John's Parish, Baltimore County. His wife and at least one son were Presbyterians. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., 1772; Gent., 1774; Esq., 1783. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; active in the development of Baltimore Town. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Convention, Baltimore County, 5th, 1775; Lower House, Baltimore County, 1789. **LOCAL OFFICES:** churchwarden, St. John's Parish, Baltimore County, in office 1759-1760; St. John's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1762-1765, 1767-1770, and 1780; justice, Baltimore County, 1768-at least 1775 (quorum, 1772-at least 1775); commissioner of tax, Baltimore County, 1777-at least 1783; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Baltimore County, appointed 1786 and 1787. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, Gunpowder Hundred Company, Baltimore County Militia, elected May 6, 1776; 1st major, Gunpowder Battalion, Baltimore County Militia, commissioned May 25, 1776; lieutenant colonel, Gunpowder Battalion, Baltimore County Militia, commissioned August 30, 1777; called colonel, 1782. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** specified in his will that one slave be manumitted for faithful service. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** inherited 3 slaves from his father, 1760; assessed value £2,705.0.0, including 31 slaves and 84 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,231 acres in Baltimore County (845 acres inherited from his father in 1760; remainder resurveyed and patented, 1770), plus 1 lot in Baltimore Town and a lease on 207 acres in Baltimore Town. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 984 acres in Baltimore County in 1788, and purchased an additional 1,210 acres in Baltimore County in the early 1790s. After 1798